



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on March 26, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
 - B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
 - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
 - D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
 - E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
 - F. Please Visit the City Council Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>
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- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. PUBLIC FORUM
- 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting March 12, 2024
- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. First Reading on an Amendment to the FY 2024 Budget to fund WMEG Agreement
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance regarding Planning Board Alternates
 - C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget to fund the DPW Collective Bargaining Agreement
- 7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of a Gift of Funds in the Amount of \$1,100 from Watertown Savings Bank to offset expenditures related to the Annual Whoville Jubilee & Official Tree Lighting
 - B. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of a Gift of Funds in the Amount of \$100 from Roche Bros. to offset expenditures related to the Watertown Food Pantry

- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$15,000 from the FY2024 City Council Reserve to the FY2024 City Attorney Litigation Account
 - D. Consideration and Approval of Exemption of Interests of an Existing School Department Employee serving as Cheerleading Coach in a Contract with the City to Serve as Constituent Services Representative in Response to Disclosures Filed with the City Clerk by the Prospective Employee and Certification by the City Manager that No Employee of that Department is Available to Perform the Services of Constituent Services Representative as Part of their Regular Duties in Accordance with G.L. c. 268A, sec 20(b)
8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meeting on March 11, 2024 - Piccirilli, Chair
- ACTION ITEM:
To recommend to the City Council to increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption from \$5,000 to the G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 54 statutory limit of \$10,000.
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
- A. City Logo
 - B. Update on City Grants
11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
12. ANNOUNCEMENTS
13. PUBLIC FORUM
14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor